

February 1, 2023

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Judge Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

*The travel is approved*  
SO ORDERED  
*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
2/1/23

**Re: United States v. Ishan Wahi, et al., 22 Cr. 392 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska,

We represent Ishan Wahi in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request Court approval of travel for defendant Ishan Wahi from his current residence in Seattle, Washington to New Jersey and New York and then to Houston, Texas.

The purposes of this trip are three-fold.

First, Ishan's brother, Nikhil Wahi, was sentenced by the Court on January 10, 2023 and is required to surrender to Bureau of Prisons custody on February 6, 2023. Nikhil has been designated to a facility in New Jersey and Ishan would like to spend the last few days with his brother and family in New Jersey before Nikhil surrenders to start serving his sentence.

Second, Ishan Wahi is scheduled to appear before this Court for proceedings on February 7, 2023.

Third, as described in the letter motion of January 24, 2023 (Docket Entry 71) and as permitted by the Court by order entered on January 25, 2023 (Docket Entry 72), following the February 7<sup>th</sup> proceeding, Ishan will be moving from Seattle, Washington to Houston, Texas. Accordingly, Ishan will be traveling directly from New York to Houston after the February 7<sup>th</sup> proceeding.

The detail of Ishan's proposed travel are as follows:

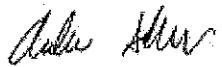
Ishan is planning to fly to New Jersey from Seattle on an overnight flight leaving Seattle on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> and arriving in New Jersey on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. He would appear in Court on February 7<sup>th</sup> and then leave from New Jersey for Houston on or before February 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Pretrial Services has been informed of the details of Ishan's planned trip and has indicated that the trip requires Court approval. The government has no objection to this request.

We are available at the Court's convenience to discuss any matter relating to this request.

Respectfully,



Andrew St. Laurent

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